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REMARKS

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement in the previous Office Action in which claims 4-6, 8-10, 15, and 16 have been indicated as allowed.

Response To Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 19 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,231,453 to Jebe. Applicants have cancelled claims 19 and 20 without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Therefore, this rejection is now moot.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the pending claims 4-6, 8-10, and 15-16 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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